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REQUEST FOR FIVE -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of **\$1,970.00**, based on large entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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